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AUXILIARY COMPRESSOR UNIT

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This supplements the Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the above-identified application on November 14, 2003.

Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

An English-language translation of German Patent No. 720050 is also submitted herewith.

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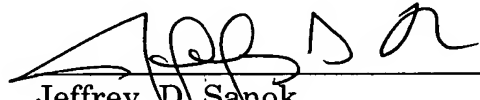
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